

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1936

AMCONSUL ASMARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 12165

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC

SUBJ: POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING OF AMCIT

REF: A) KAHRTUUM 3589, B) ADDIS ABABA 12123,  
C) ADDIS ABABA 12078

1. NO OBJECTION FROM HERE TO YOU DISCUSSING CASE WITH  
BRITISH. AS INDICATED REFTEL (C) WE HAVE BEEN INCLOSE  
TOUCH WITH BRITS IN ADDIS WHO HAVE BEEN MAKING INQUIRIES  
OF UK RESIDENTS IN GONDAR.

2. CONSOFF AGAIN TALKED WITH DALE ANDYAKICH DEC 7,  
BUT THEY COULD ADD NOTHING MORE. TELEPHONE CALL TO VICE  
ADMINISTRATOR IN GONDAR DEC 7 ELICITED NOTHING.  
VICE ADMINISTRATOR CLAIMED HAVE HEARD NOTHING OF ALLEGED  
INCIDENT.

WE HAVE CHECKED CONSULAR FILES HERE. TO OUR  
SURPRISE GRAHAM JOHN NOBLE HAD REGISTERED AT CONSULAR  
SECTION ON NOVEMBER 16. NOBLE, HOWEVER, IS AUSTRALIAN  
WHO PROVIDED FOLLOWING DETAILS WHICH WE HAVE PASSED ON  
TO BRITISH EMBASSY HERE:

PASSPORT -AUSTRALIAN K 101980, ISSUED OCT 22, 1975.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE - 33 WARATAH RD.,

TURRAMURRA, N.S. W.

NOK - RH. J. NOBLE (SAME ADDRESS).

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STAY IN ETHIOPIA - HE INTENDED REMAIN UNTIL DEC 15.

REASON FOR CALLING AT AMERICAN EMBASSY - HEARD WE  
HAD GOOD INTO".  
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